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In re Patent Application of:	Michael Fripp, et al.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Entry of the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, prior to the examination thereof, is respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance issued in the application, and this preliminary amendment accompanies a petition to revive the application and a request for continued examination.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee specified in 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of two total claims in excess of those previously paid for.